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CHARLESTON, IL --Eastern Illinois University's Music Department will sponsor the Samuel Adler Music Festival April 12-14.

The German-born composer has more than 120 published works, including five symphonies and four operas, to his credit. He has won many awards and grants for his creative work, including Rockefeller and Ford grants and National Endowment for the Arts grants. Adler has been nominated three times for the Pulitzer Prize.

He came to the U.S. in 1939 when he was 11 years old. During his student years at Boston University and Harvard, he studied composition with Walter Piston, Randall Thompson and Paul Hindemith, and conducting with Serge Koussevitsky.

Since his graduation from Harvard, Adler has distinguished himself internationally as composer and conductor. He was awarded a medal for his service in the U.S. Army in Germany, where he organized and conducted the Seventh Army Symphony Orchestra.

On Sunday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the University Union, Adler will present a public lecture. On Monday, April 13, at 12 noon in Dvorak Hall, a student recital will feature Adler music. Chamber music of Adler's will be presented on Monday at 8 p.m. in Dvorak Hall.

A panel discussion with Adler and Eastern music students will be held at 3 p.m. in Dvorak Hall on Tuesday, April 14. At 8 p.m. on Tuesday a concert of large ensemble music of Adler's will be presented in Dvorak Hall.

Adler currently is Professor of Composition at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.